

## 3.908-2 Definitions.

As used in this section-

*Abuse of authority* means an arbitrary and capricious exercise of authority that is inconsistent with the mission of the executive agency concerned or the successful performance of a contract of such agency.

*Inspector General* means an Inspector General appointed under the Inspector General Act of 1978 and any Inspector General that receives funding from, or has oversight over contracts awarded for, or on behalf of, the executive agency concerned.

**Parent topic:** [3.908 Pilot program for enhancement of contractor employee whistleblower protections.](#)